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The poles themselves had intended to handle the trains coming from Germany and bound for the USSR. The Soviets declined this offer since they incur almost no expense in running these trains with German personnel. The Poles took their revenge by allocating the German locomotives the poorest coal so that there were locomotive troubles in Poland. In order to eliminate this sabotage the leader of each Soviet escorting team examines the quality of all coal taken over in Poland.

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  Comment:

Difficulties regarding the quality and quantity allocated to the soviet trains operating with German personnel in Poland have been frequently reported. These difficulties are presumably due to Polish chicanery.

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